

EXHIBIT 7

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<p>1 know that, Mr. Li?</p> <p>2 A. That was policy of the IETF and has been 3 well-recited many times within the IETF.</p> <p>4 Q. Mr. Li, do you know what the parser police 5 is?</p> <p>6 A. I believe you're referring to a mailing 7 list within Cisco.</p> <p>8 Q. What is your understanding of the parser 9 police?</p> <p>10 A. So this was a group of people who were 11 selected to review, pass judgment and comment on 12 changes to the CLI.</p> <p>13 Q. Were you a member of the parser police, 14 Mr. Li?</p> <p>15 A. I believe I was the original instigator of 16 the parser police and was certainly a proactive 17 member of it.</p> <p>18 Q. And what time period were you a member of 19 the parser police, approximately?</p> <p>20 A. From the time it was founded in the early 21 '90s.</p> <p>22 Q. What was the purpose of the parser police?</p> <p>23 A. So Cisco's engineering culture did not 24 provide for any mechanism for ensuring any kind of 25 consistency of the implementation of the CLI. The</p>	<p>1 extending the CLI past where it had previously been. 2 We wanted to extend it in a way that was largely 3 consistent with prior work.</p> <p>4 Q. What would you do to try to achieve what 5 you call the principle of least surprise?</p> <p>6 A. So we would change the syntax or the 7 semantics of commands to the CLI -- and this 8 includes configure commands -- to match previous 9 semantics.</p> <p>10 Q. When you say "previous semantics," what do 11 you -- what do you mean by "previous semantics"?</p> <p>12 A. So matching the syntax and the meaning of 13 previous commands already in the system.</p> <p>14 Q. Besides changing the syntax to match 15 previous semantics, is there anything else that the 16 parser police would try to do to achieve the 17 principle of least surprise to the customer?</p> <p>18 A. Not that I can think of.</p> <p>19 MR. WONG: Why don't we take our lunch 20 break.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.</p> <p>23 The time is 12:19.</p> <p>24 (Luncheon recess taken from 12:19 p.m. to 25 1:05 p.m.)</p>
<p>Page 126</p> <p>1 parser police was a response to that need to try to 2 get people organized and try to ensure that other 3 engineers had a process whereby they could submit 4 work for review and get comments back and help us 5 create a much more standardized CLI.</p> <p>6 Q. What do you mean by "standardized CLI"?</p> <p>7 A. So it will be helpful to the customer if 8 the CLI operated the same or largely the same way 9 throughout the product. Without this, we ended up 10 with a -- different CLI commands that did radically 11 different things yet said the same thing to the 12 customer base, or worse, two functions that had to 13 be performed that did largely the same thing and yet 14 their CLI syntax was widely different.</p> <p>15 Q. Why is it helpful to the customer if the 16 CLI operates in the same or largely the same way 17 throughout the product?</p> <p>18 A. Again, it is useful for giving consistency 19 which simplifies the user's experience.</p> <p>20 Q. Besides consistency to the customer, were 21 there any other goals that the parser police had for 22 the Cisco command line interface?</p> <p>23 A. We would try to achieve what we called 24 principle of least surprise. We would try to give a 25 design that a user would expect. Frequently we were</p>	<p>Page 128</p> <p>1 A F T E R N O O N P R O C E E D I N G S :</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 4 record. The time is 1:05.</p> <p>5 BY MR. WONG: Q. Mr. Li, before -- before 6 the break when you were talking about your time at 7 USC, you mentioned that you did some Cisco training?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>9 Q. Do you recall if Cisco paid for that 10 training?</p> <p>11 A. I don't know who paid for it. It was 12 either Cisco or another regional network known as 13 Surfnet or the other regional network known as 14 Los Gatos.</p> <p>15 Q. Now, we were talking about the parser 16 police before the break.</p> <p>17 To what extent, if at all, was the use of 18 industry-standard terminology encouraged in Cisco's 19 command sets?</p> <p>20 MR. PAK: Objection. Vague.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: So the use of 22 industry-standard terminology was encouraged largely 23 by the engineering community of which much of 24 Cisco's development was driven by simply because it 25 minimized confusion. It was discouraged by the</p>

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1 standards organization like IETF? 2 A. I have never seen anyone do that. I have 3 never seen Cisco have any UI patents; so I don't 4 understand. 5 Q. Mr. Li, is there any other views or 6 opinions that you have with respect to this case 7 that you have not shared with us on the record that 8 you would like to share with us now? 9 MR. WONG: Objection. Vague. 10 THE WITNESS: I don't understand your 11 question. 12 BY MR. PAK: Q. We talked about a lot of 13 different topics. I'm giving you the opportunity to 14 provide any further testimony that you would like on 15 any of these topics if you'd like it. 16 A. So I don't understand what intellectual 17 property people think there is in some CLI syntax. 18 The intellectual property is -- that's of 19 significance gets covered in patents. If we thought 20 it was worth protecting, we would copyright it. We 21 would patent it. 22 MR. WONG: Object to the form of the 23 question. 24 BY MR. PAK: Q. Do you believe that 25 copyright is a form of intellectual property?	1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. This marks the 2 end of DVD No. 4 in the deposition of Anthony Li. 3 Going off the record. The time is 4:17. 4 (TIME NOTED: 4:17 p.m.) 5 --00o-- 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
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1 MR. WONG: Objection. Calls for opinion 2 testimony. 3 THE WITNESS: It calls for legal testimony. 4 I don't understand. 5 BY MR. PAK: Q. What is your understanding 6 of copyright law? 7 MR. WONG: Same objection. 8 THE WITNESS: Vague as best. 9 BY MR. PAK: Q. I take it, sir, that you 10 haven't analyzed any copyright laws relating to 11 interface, APIs, user interfaces? 12 A. I know that I'm supposed to put a copyright 13 notice in the top of every source code file. That's 14 about all I know. 15 Q. Okay. 16 A. I can't even tell you for certain what I'm 17 supposed to put in the top of the file because 18 nobody can tell me exactly how I should deal with 19 multiple years. 20 MR. PAK: Thank you. Sir, I think those 21 are the questions I have for you today. 22 MR. WONG: I have no further questions. 23 //// 24 25	1 I, ANTHONY J. LI, do hereby declare under 2 penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing 3 transcript; that I have made any corrections as appear 4 noted, in ink, initialed by me, or attached hereto; that 5 my testimony as contained herein, as corrected, is true 6 and correct. 7 Executed this _____ day of _____, 8 2016, at _____, _____. 9 (city) (state) 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
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